GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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SHORTAGE OF PROCUREMENT CENTRE IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The number of procurement centres of Food Corporation of India presently operating in Bihar;

(b) whether most of these procurement centres have remained non operational and are not purchasing grains from farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): During the current Kharif Marketing Season 2005-06, FCI has opened 112 procurement centres in Bihar.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.